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1. SYRIA 2. CNTRY CODE: 502 3. N/A

4. PHILIPS MOYEN ORIENT S.A.

4A. N/A 4B. CODE A 4C. X

5. P.O. BOX 2442, FARDOSS STREET

6. DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

7. ESTABL: 1954 8. EMPL: 35 9. (18-X) LARGE

10. REPUTATION (22-X) VERY GOOD

12. RPT. DATE: 2/77

13A. FULL RANGE OF PHILIPS PRODUCTS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST

14. OFFICER: JEAN SMIT TITLE: DIRECTOR GENERAL

15. CABLE: PHILSYRIE DAMASCUS 16. TELEX: 11203SY

17. PHONE: 118605/221650

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18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA, BRANCH NO. 6,
DAMASCUS. TRADE REF: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DAMASCUS.

19. AS PHILIPS SUBSIDIARY, FIRM REPRESENTS IN SYRIA ABOUT 50 US
AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE OWNED BY OR IN SOME WAY
ASSOCIATED WITH PHILIPS. AMONG THESE ARE NORTH AMERICAN

PHILIPS (US); INTERATOM (WEST GERMANY); SIEMENS (MEDICAL EQUIPMENT) (WEST GERMAN).

20. FIRM IS SYRIAN SUBSIDIARY OF N.V. PHILIPS GLOELAMPENFABRIEKEN, EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS. AS SUCH IT IMPORTS, STOCKS, AND DISTRIBUTES PHILIPS PRODUCTS TO RETAILERS AND TO GOVERNMENT BUYERS. EST. TURNOVER IN 1976, INCLUDING PROJECTS IN COUSE: 20 MILLION US DOLLARS. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FIRM IS DUTCH CITIZEN, ONLY NON-SYRIAN PERMITTED AT PRESENT (BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE) TO HEAD FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY OR BRANCH IN SYRIA. FIRM SEEMS TO BE EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR US COMPANIES, ALTHOUGH ITS NATURE WOULD APPEAR TO EXCLUDE ASSOCIATION WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES EXCEPT THOSE CONNECTED OR WORKING WITH PHILIPS.
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